PUBLICATION OF SYLLABUS

*492. [5] **Sri. K. A. Mathew:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date of the reopening of high schools in the Travancore area after the last mid-summer holidays;

(*b*) the date of the publication of the syllabuses for the various classes; and

(*c*) the reasons for the delay?

Minister for Education Labour & Civil Supplies **(Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon:)** (*a*) Schools were opened on the 5th June 1950 corresponding to 22nd Edavom 1125;

(*b*) For Primary and Middle School classes no new syllabuses were introduced this year. Syllabus for forms IV and V was issued on 5th August 1950 and for form VI on 28th July 1950;

(*c*) It took some time to get the syllabuses unified and printed.

Sri. A. Thanu Pillai: May I know what were the teachers doing for two months when there was no syllabus?

Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon: They were teaching.

Sri. A. Thanu Pillai: According to what syllabus?

Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon: According to the syllabus which was in force at that time.

Sri. A. Thanu Pillai: May I know whether any syllabus was in force till it was settled as is now stated by the Minister?

Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon: Some syllabus was in force for Travancore and another one for Cochin.

Sri. A. Thanu Pillai: Now may I know how are we to reconcile the two syllabuses referred to? Am I to understand that the old syllabus was continued in the two areas in question?

Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon: Some slight changes were made in the syllabuses and a unified syllabus introduced for the schools in question.

LANDS IN AYYAPPANCOIL

†*493. [6] **Sri. P. T. Chacko:** Will the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Government lands at Ayyappancoil in Vandanmettu pakuthi were given to cultivators on long term lease;

(*b*) the authority which has allotted lands;

(*c*) whether applications were called for before the allotment; and

(*d*) whether any application was considered by the authority concerned before the allotment?

Minister for Finance and Revenue **(Sri. A. J. John):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Committee constituted for the purpose.

(*c*) The Government Order regarding the allotment of lands in the area was published in the form of a Press Note. In response to this, the Committee received several applications.

(*d*) All the applications were considered.

Sri. P. Balakrishnan Tampi: May I ask whether Government have taken adequate steps to protect the ancient temple at Ayyappancoil?

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†The question was put by Sahib Bahadur V. A. Abdul Aziz as the questioner was absent.

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